RECEIVED

Lance J.M. Steinhart

Attorney At Law 6455 East Johns Crossing Suite 285 Duluth, Georgia 30097 AUG 1 5 2000

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Also Admitted in New York and Maryland

Telephone: (770) 232-9200

Facsimile: (770) 232-9208

August 12, 2000

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Martin Huelsmann
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615
(502) 564-3940

05052100 - 0505 22205210 - 0510 9500

Re: Telera Communications, Inc.

Dear Mr. Huelsmann:

Enclosed please find for filing one original and eleven (11) copies of Telera Communications, Inc.'s Filing Requirements to Operate as a Reseller and Facilities-based Provider of Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

- (1) Telera Communications, Inc., respectfully requests approval from the Kentucky Public Service Commission in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, KRS 278.030(2), KRS 278.160, and KRS 278.512, for authority to operate as a reseller and facilities-based provider of interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services. The name and address of the company are as follows: Telera Communications, Inc., 910 East Hamilton Ave., Suite 200, Campbell, California 95008.
- (2) The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the responsible contact for complaints and regulatory issues is Scott Temple, Senior Technical Staff, Telera Communications, Inc., 910 East Hamilton Ave., Suite 200, Campbell, California 95008, (408) 626-6852 (Phone), (408) 737-3658 (Fax).
- (3) Copies of Telera Communications, Inc.'s Certificate of Incorporation and certificate of authority from the Secretary of State are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Mr. Martin Huelsmann Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission August 12, 2000 Page 2

- The names and qualifications of operating personnel and any other evidence to show Applicant has financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide adequate, reasonable, and efficient service: Attached hereto as Exhibit B are biographies for key management personnel of Telera Communications, Inc., that demonstrate the and managerial abilities to provide adequate, reasonable, and efficient service.
- (5) Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a Proposed interexchange Tariff for Telera Communications, Inc. A local exchange tariff will be filed upon completion of interconnection negotiations and prior to commencing in accordance with Commission rules.
- (6) Interconnection / Resale Agreement. Telera Communications, Inc. has not yet entered into Interconnection and/or Resale Agreements with the incumbent local exchange carriers in Kentucky.
- (7) A notarized statement by Scott Temple, Senior Technical Staff for Telera Communications, Inc., regarding intrastate service is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- (8) Telera Communications, Inc., intends to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services to business and residential customers.
- (9) Telera Communications, Inc. will provide telecommunications services utilizing unbundled network elements purchased from the incumbent local exchange carriers and its own facilities. Telera Communications, Inc. will also provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services on a resale basis.
- (10) Telera Communications, Inc., will comply with the monitoring requirements of the Kentucky Administrative Code 355.